

# *Inmate Litter Program*

-Division of Adult Correction, Prisons Section-

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# Program History & Background


- Historically, inmate labor has been an important component of the construction and maintenance of the state's roadways.
- Beginning in the 1980's, in an effort to provide a cost- effective method for improving the safety and appearance of state roadways, an emphasis was placed on using Prisons-supervised inmate labor for light maintenance and litter pickup.
- In its current configuration, the inmate litter program has been in existence since 2002.
- Separate and distinct from the Litter Program, 724 minimum-custody inmates from 34 facilities are currently assigned to work squads under direct NCDOT supervision.

# Overview of Prisons & Program's Scope

- 66 correctional facilities statewide
  - 17,632 total Prisons staff positions (13,766 certified positions)
  - Approximately 37,634 inmates overall (count varies daily)
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- 44 facilities are involved in the Litter Program
  - 199 certified staff positions
  - 920 inmates currently enrolled

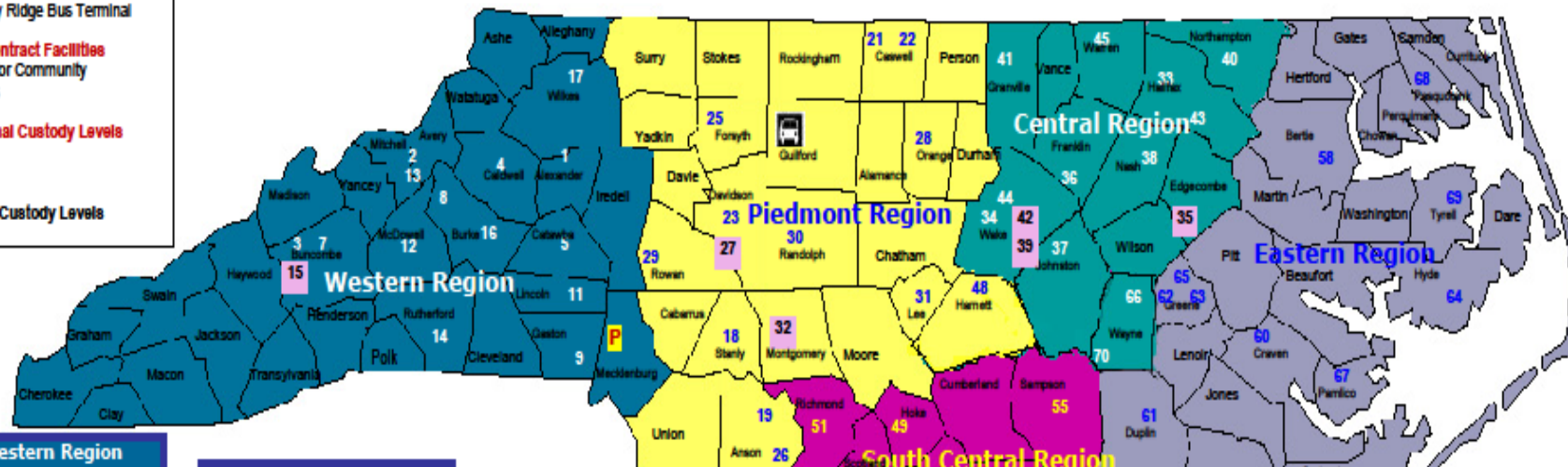
## LEGEND

 Sandy Ridge Bus Terminal

Private Contract Facilities  
 Center for Community Transitions

Correctional Custody Levels  
 Minimum  
 Medium  
 Close  
 \*\*Multiple Custody Levels

## NC Department of Public Safety, Prisons Facility Listings by Region



### Western Region

1 Alexander Corr. Inst.	4870
**(Close/Minimum)	
2 Avery Mitchell Corr. Inst.	4880
3 Buncombe Corr. Ctr.	4876
4 Caldwell Corr. Ctr.	4826
6 Catawba Corr. Ctr.	4656
7 Craggy Corr. Ctr.	4830
8 Foothills Corr. Inst.	3720
**(Close/Minimum)	
9 Gaston Corr. Ctr.	4616
11 Lincoln Corr. Ctr.	4626
12 Marion Corr. Inst.	3730
**(Close/Minimum)	
13 Mt. View Corr. Inst.	4856
14 Rutherford Corr. Ctr.	4856
16 Western Youth Inst.	3806
**(Close/Minimum)	
17 Wilkes Corr. Ctr.	4886

### Female Command Region

35 Fountain Corr. CW	3020
38 NCCW	3010
**(Close/ Medium /Minimum)	
27 N. Piedmont Corr. CW	3080
42 Raleigh Corr. CW	3030
32 Southern Corr. Inst.	3800
16 Swannanoa Corr. CW	4836

### Piedmont Region

18 Albemarle Corr. Inst.	4680
19 Brown Creek Corr. Inst.	3610
**(Medium/Minimum)	
21 Caswell Corr. Ctr.	4416
22 Dan River PWF	3080
23 Davidson Corr. Ctr.	4420
26 Forsyth Corr. Ctr.	4430
48 Harnett Corr. Inst.	3806
28 Lanesboro Corr. Inst.	4886
28 Orange Corr. Ctr.	4240
29 Piedmont Corr. Inst.	3600
**(Medium/Minimum)	
30 Randolph Corr. Ctr.	4446
31 Sanford Corr. Ctr.	4380

### South Central Region

48 Bladen Corr. Ctr.	4316
47 Columbus Corr. Inst.	4356
48 Hoke Corr. Inst.	4320
50 Lumberton Corr. Inst.	4386
61 Morrison Corr. Inst.	3890
**(Medium/Minimum)	
62 New Hanover Corr. Ctr.	4170
63 Pender Corr. Inst.	4160
64 Robeson Corr. Ctr.	4340
66 Sampson Corr. Inst.	4346
68 Scotland Corr. Inst.	4880
**(Close/ Medium /Minimum)	
67 Tabor Corr. Inst.	4886
**(Close/Medium)	

### Central Region

33 Caledonia Corr. Inst.	3306
34 Central Prison	3100
36 Franklin Corr. Ctr.	4216
37 Johnston Corr. Inst.	4230
38 Nash Corr. Inst.	3710
68 Neuse Corr. Inst.	3080
40 Odom Corr. Inst.	3310
41 Polk Corr. Inst.	3880
43 Tillery Corr. Ctr.	3320
44 Wake Corr. Ctr.	4286
46 Warren Corr. Inst.	4280
**(Medium/Minimum)	
70 Wayne Corr. Ctr.	4176

### Eastern Region

68 Bertie Corr. Inst.	4880
68 Carteret Corr. Ctr.	4110
60 Craven Corr. Inst.	3086
61 Duplin Corr. Ctr.	4126
62 Eastern Corr. Inst.	3400
63 Greene Corr. Inst.	4140
64 Hyde Corr. Inst.	4180
66 Maury Corr. Inst.	4876
67 Pamlico Corr. Inst.	4850
68 Pasquotank Corr. Inst.	3740
**(Close/Minimum)	
68 Tyrrell PWF	3070

# Program Structural Components

- 74 Medium-Custody Road Squads. Up to eight medium-custody inmates are supervised by two armed correctional officers.
- 51 Minimum-Custody Litter Crews. Up to ten minimum-custody inmates are supervised by one unarmed correctional officer.



# Program Cost Components

- Lead Correctional Officers and Correctional Officers to supervise the inmate squads and crews
- Vehicles and equipment necessary to deploy and supervise the inmates
- An incentive wage of seventy cents (\$.70) per day per inmate

# Use of Program for Disaster Recovery

- Minimum Custody Litter Crews are mobile, flexible, safe and effective for debris cleanup in a variety of settings and therefore are often deployed to assist the general public after hurricanes and tornados.
- Projects are requested by affected localities through North Carolina Emergency Management and are coordinated by Prisons.

## Hurricane Irene(2011): Selected NCDPS / Prisons Labor Projects

- 2 crews from Pasquotank worked in the town of Columbia cleaning up town properties. 480 inmate hours, 80 hours staff labor. Completed on 9/2.
- 1 crew from Pasquotank worked in the town of Winton cleaning up town properties. 400 inmate hours, 40 hours staff labor. Completed on 9/2.
- 1 crew from Duplin CC worked in the town of Snow Hill cleaning up town properties. 192 inmate hours, 24 hours staff labor. Completed on 9/6.
- 1 crew from Carteret CC worked for Div. of Marine Fisheries picking up 500+ tires from Atlantic Beach. 64 hours inmate labor, 8 hours staff labor. Completed on 8/29.



# Thank You

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